

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

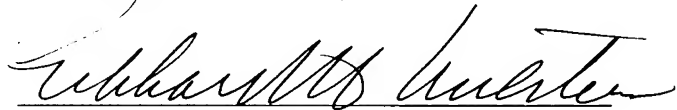
In response to the outstanding election requirement, Applicant elects without traverse species I – Figures 1-5, and identifies Claims 1, 9-15 and 20-23 as corresponding to the elected species.

In addition, Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the braking portion is radially guided (i.e., supported in the radial direction for a guided axial movement) by the opening, consistent with support provided in the specification, for example at page 2, line 7 to page 7, last paragraph, and Figures 2-4. Dependencies of other claims have been changed to depend from Claim 1. No new matter has been added.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of the elected Claims 1, 9-15 and 20-23 is in order and an early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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